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E.O. 11652: GDS-1, 3
TAGS: MNUC, US, SF
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUES, DISCUSSIONS
WITH FRENCH.

REF: STATE 278166

1. WE BRIEFED MFA ANDRE JACOMET, SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE MINISTER FOR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES, AND PHILIPPE LOUET, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NUCLEAR AFFAIRS, ON THE US/SOUTH AFRICAN DISCUSSIONS COVERED IN REFTEL. JACOMET APPRECIATED THE BRIEFING AND STATED THAT THE FRENCH WOULD CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER AS MUCH AS THEY COULD AS THEY CONTINUED TO FEEL THAT IT WAS A MOST SERIOUS ISSUE.

2. JACOMET WISHED US TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE FRENCH HAD RECEIVED INFORMALLY AT THE WORKING LEVEL INQUIRIES
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FROM SOUTH AFRICA AS TO PROBABLE FRENCH REACTIONS SHOULD SOUTH AFRICA FORMALLY REQUEST FRENCH SUPPLY OF LOW-ENRICHED URANIUM. JACOMET SAID THAT THE FRENCH REACTION WAS NEGATIVE. HE SAID WE WULD BE ADVISED IF AND WHEN THE SOUTH AFRICANS MADE SUCH A FORMAL REQUEST.
HARTMAN

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